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SUBJECT: CHANGES IN MEETING DATES FOR WORKING GROUPS
OF OECD COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND
MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES (CIME)

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM SECRETARIAT
(BERTRAND) ADVISING THAT, BECAUSE OF CONFLICT WITH
NEW MEETING DATE OF UN WORKING GROUP ON TNC CODE,
MEETINGS OF CIME WORKING GROUPS ORIGINALLY SET FOR
SEPTEMBER HAVE BEEN RESCHEDULED. CIME WORKING GROUP
ON THE MNE GUIDELINES (LEVY GROUP) WILL NOW MEET
OCTOBER 20 FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH BIAC, OCTOBER 23
FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH TUAC (ALTHOUGH THIS DATE IS
CHARACTERIZED AS TENTATIVE IN LETTER, SECRETARIAT
INFORMS US THAT IT IS NOW FIRM), AND OCTOBER 24.
NEW DATES FOR WORKING GROUP ON NATIONAL TREATMENT
HAVE BEEN TENTATIVELY SET FOR OCTOBER 26 AND 27, PENDING
CONFIRMATION OF GROUP'S CHAIRMAN. INFORMAL CONTACT
GROUP WILL NOW MEET SEPTEMBER 18 AT EEC MISSION TO
UN IN NEW YORK AT 9:00 A.M. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS.
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2. BEGIN TEXT

"WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT ECOSOC HAS CHANGED THE
DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE UN'S INTERGOVERNMENTAL
WORKING GROUP ON A CODE OF CONDUCT (THE "NIKlasson
GROUP") TO 18TH-29TH SEPTEMBER, IN NEW YORK. ACCORD-

INGLY, THE PLANNED 17TH-18TH AUGUST MEETING OF THE INFORMAL CONTACT GROUP OF THE IME COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE HELD. INSTEAD, THE INFORMAL CONTACT GROUP WILL MEET AT 9 A.M. ON 18TH SEPTEMBER AT THE EEC MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK.

BECAUSE OF THE ABOVE CHANGES IN SCHEDULE, IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY ALSO TO RESCHEDULE THE SEPTEMBER MEETINGS OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE GUIDELINES AND THE WORKING GROUP ON NATIONAL TREATMENT. AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE GUIDELINES, MR. LEVY, AND WITH BIAC, WE HAVE RESCHEDULED THE INNORMAL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THAT WORKING GROUP AND BIAC ON FRIDAY, 20TH OCTOBER. WE HAVE TENTATIVELY SET THE FOLLOWING MONDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, AS THE DATE FOR THE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE WORKING GROUP AND TUAC BUT THIS DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN CONFIRMED BY TUAC. THE ONE DAY REGULAR MEETING OF THAT WORKING GROUP WOULD THE FOLLOW IN THE 24TH OCTOBER. WE HAVE ALSO TENTATIVELY RESCHEDULED THE NEXT MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON NATIONAL TREATMENT FOR THE 26TH AND 27TH OCTOBER, BUT THIS DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN CONFIRMED WITH THE CHAIRMAN, MR. GAUTIER. THE MEETING OF THE IME COMMITTEE ITSELF WILL BE ON 30TH AND 31ST OCTOBER AS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED.

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WE REGRET THAT THESE RESCHEDULINGS HAD TO BE MADE AT THIS LATE DATE AND HOPE THAT THEY WILL NOT PRESENT SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES TO THE DELEGATES. ONCE THE SEVERAL TENTATIVE DATES IN OCTOBER HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED, WE WILL SO ADVISE YOU." END TEXT
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